

Kairos Palestine 2009: A Moment of Truth

Kairos: a Greek word for a crucial, opportune and decisive moment.

Fr. Fadi Diab, St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Ramallah, West Bank. Photo by Max Sklar TSSF

In 2009, an ecumenical group of Palestinian Christian leaders published the Kairos Palestine Document, following the example of a similar ecumenical document from some of the Christian churches in South Africa, published in 1985.

Both of these messages are very much in the tradition of Martin Luther King's Letter from a Birmingham Jail, although written by communities rather than by an individual.

Their purpose is to describe profound injustice from the experience of those who suffer it, to reflect on what Christian faith asks of them at such a time, and to call out to people of conscience to work and pray for justice and freedom.

Because of the immense suffering in all of historic Palestine, particularly in Gaza, this is an important time to read and to discuss together the Kairos Palestine Document, which is about ten pages long, and can be found at www.kairospalestine.ps. TSSF Creation Justice Peace is offering a three-part zoom study program for this purpose, available to TSSF, Companions, and sisters and brothers of the First Order.

Agenda:

- **Week 1: Introduction and Part 1**
- **Week 2: Parts 2,3,4**
- **Week 3: Parts 5-10**

The Kairos Palestine Document was written with so much prayer and thought that it can be read as *lectio divina*.

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ZOOM STUDY SESSIONS

**Wednesdays: October 22, 29, November 5
8:00-9:30 pm ET**

PROGRAM DETAILS

- Facilitated by Terry Rogers, TSSF, who has spent time in the West Bank, Gaza and Israel, beginning in 1989
- Email Terry at maryteresa6@gmail.com with any questions
- Register [here](#)